



Gerald "Perk" Ensley

February 16, 2018

Gerald Vincent "Perk" Ensley, age 66, died February 16, 2018. Perk was born in Nagoya, Japan at an Air Force Base. He moved around the country with his family before settling in Satellite Beach, where he graduated high school. Perk moved to Tallahassee in 1969 to attend college. He had a 40-year career in journalism, having worked at The Tallahassee Democrat for 36 years. Perk is survived by his wife Sally Karioth; daughter Amanda Karioth Thompson and son-in-law Sam Thompson; sister Linda Wallace and brother-in-law Doug Wallace, sister Barbara Parker and brother-in-law Jeff Parker; sister-in-law Christina Petersen; brother-in-law John Shlimgen; nephew Andrew Austin-Peterson. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the University Center Club Ballroom, 1 Champions Way, Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers memorials in Perk's memory may be mailed to: Alexia Chamberlynn, Director of Gift Services, FSU Foundation, 2010 Levy Ave. #300, Tallahassee FL 32310. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193) Please visit these two websites for other information. (<http://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2018/02/16/tallahassee-democrat-newspaperman-gerald-ensley-dead-66/345804002/>) and his self-obit (<http://www.tallahassee.com/story/obituaries/2018/02/16/gerald-ensley-wrote-his-own-obituary-read-here/345749002/>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

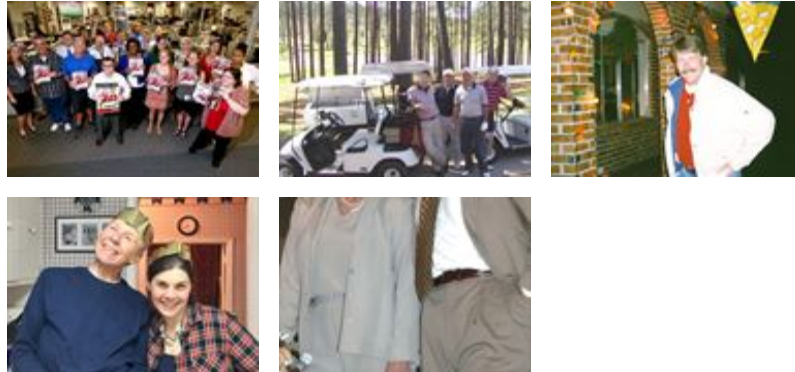
FEB **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Univeristy Center Club Ballroom
1 Champions Way
Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall



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“ *Gerald Ensley; a life lived for the good. Family, Wife, Daughter, Friends, Community. Not to lionize but, Tallahassee is grateful and so am I. Thanks for your kind words and encouragement Dear Friend, we miss you already.*

Philip Stuart - February 19, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *His "Nobody asked me, but ..." columns. His bet-you-didn't know stories. His peeking into the instructive underbrush of regional & Tallahassee from times back. His "I don't know about that," when you are on opposite sides of the discussion with him. His transformation from surfer dude look to Mr. Rogers' look. Everyone in Out Town's Neighborhood loved him. Appreciations to Sally & Amanda & Sam for sharing this irreplaceable community phenom.*

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*Our Town,
not Out Town...*

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